

**City of Wellsville
411 Main St., P.O. Box 455
Wellsville, KS 66092**

January 25, 2012
City Hall Meeting Room
6:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Wellsville City Council was held on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room, 411 Main Street. Councilmen present were Ryan Young, Jared Eggleston, Cory Cunningham and Mike McAfee. Councilman David Rogers was absent. Department heads present were Chief of Police Steve Gillespie, City Supt. Chris Cross and Fire Chief Robert Thomas.

The pledge of allegiance and invocation were given.

Mayor Lytle called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Councilman Mike McAfee moved to approve the consent agenda as submitted. Councilman Ryan Young seconded. Motion passed 4 to 0.

Mayor Lytle opened the meeting up for public comments that had not been previously placed on the agenda.

There were no further comments from the public.

Franklin County Commissioner Don Stottlemire gave a county ambulance report and updated Council on other county activities

Sheriff Jeff Curry was present to discuss a 2008 memorandum of understanding between the County and City (police department) regarding the maintenance of the County's new world system (public safety data management system).

Sheriff Curry explained what and how the new world data management benefits the public safety departments of Franklin County.

Sheriff Curry explained that his purpose of attending the meeting was to give the Council advance notice of the city's responsibility of 5% of the annual maintenance agreement, which runs around \$110,000 a year.

Chief Steve Gillespie introduced new police Officer Bob Ward to Mayor Lytle and the City Council.

Council welcomed Officer Ward aboard.

Chief Gillespie gave a police department activity report.

City Supt. Chris Cross gave a public works department activity report.

Supt. Cross asked for a consensus from the Council on the direction they would like to proceed on the SPWUA. (Wholesale Water Authority Group).

Mayor Lytle stated that Supt. Cross needed a consensus from the Council to proceed with the group's bid process without a design contract.

It was a consensus of the Council to proceed with moving on the first Phase bid process without a design contract.

Fire Chief Robert Thomas gave a fire department activity report.

Chief Thomas asked permission to purchase a new computer system for the fire department. The cost to the city would be \$500.00.

Councilman Jared Eggleston moved to approve the \$500.00 expenditure for a new computer for the fire department. Councilman Mike McAfee seconded. Motion passed. 4 to 0.

Chief Thomas requested approval to purchase three junior firefighters at a cost of \$200.00 each for a total of \$600.00.

Councilman Mike McAfee moved to approve the purchase of three junior firefighter helmets (\$600.00). Councilman Cory Cunningham seconded. Motion passed 4 to 0.

Councilman Mike McAfee informed Council that he felt that the downtown building located next to the post office (418 Main St.?) is unsafe and asked that the situation be looked into.

Mayor Lytle instructed the Clerk to contact the City Attorney about how the City should proceed with the matter.

Councilman Ryan Young asked for Planning Commission news. Councilman Young was told that the Planning Commission is currently working on updating the city's comprehensive plan.

Councilman Mike McAfee moved to adjourn. Councilman Ryan Young seconded. Motion passed 4 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

City Clerk
Donna Layton